

Northwest-Shoals Community College¹

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General Information

Type of institution: Two-year public community college
Location: Suburban, Colbert County
Federal school code (for FAFSA): 005697
Accredited by: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
Calendar system: ☒ Semester ☐ Quarter ☐ Other
Enrollment: 4,518 In-state: 97% Out-of-state: 3%
Full-time: 60% Part-time: 40%

Degrees offered:

☒ Associate ☐ Bachelor's ☐ Master's
☐ Doctoral ☐ Other:

Complete listing of majors on page: 125

Special academic programs:

☒ Accelerated program ☒ Study abroad
☒ Evening program ☐ Teacher preparation
☐ External degrees ☒ Weekend college
☒ Honors program
☒ Other: Co-op, cross-registration, dual enrollment of high school students, independent study, internship, telecourses, two-year transfer program

Freshman housing:

☒ Residence halls ☐ On-campus apartments
☐ Fraternity/sorority houses ☐ Off-campus apartments

Freshmen may:

☒ Have cars on campus ☒ Live off campus

Internet Services

Applications/forms to print:

☒ Admission application ☒ Scholarship application
☐ Catalog ☐ Course schedule
☒ Academic calendar ☐ Campus map/tour
☒ Campus directory ☐ Other:

Online submission:

☒ Admission application ☐ Scholarship application
☒ Course registration ☒ Info/material request
☒ Credit card payment ☐ Other:

Internet access from residence hall: Yes

Freshman Admission

Required entrance exam: ACT ASSET, COMPASS

Admission requirements: Official high school transcript, GED, and/or official college transcript(s).

Application deadlines: None

Pre-Enrollment Fees & Deposits

	Fee	Refundable
Application for admission		
Enrollment		
Advance tuition deposit		
Housing deposit	\$75	Yes

2003–2004 Estimated In-State Costs

Out-of-state students see below.²

	Dependent	Independent
Tuition & fees	\$2,520	\$2,520
Room & board	2,500	4,000
Books & supplies	800	800
Personal	900	900
Transportation	1,285	1,285
Total (for school year)	\$8,005	\$9,505

Payment plan(s): No

2003–2004 Financial Aid

Grants:

☒ Alabama Student ☒ Federal Pell
☒ Alabama Student Assistance ☒ Federal SEOG

Scholarships:

☐ American Legion Auxiliary ☐ American Legion
☒ Other: Institutional aid

Conversion Scholarships/Loans:

☐ Alabama Nursing Scholarship

Loans:

☒ Federal PLUS (FFELP) ☐ Federal Perkins
☒ Federal Stafford (FFELP)

Other:

☒ Alabama National Guard Assist. ☒ Federal Work-Study
☒ Police Officer's/Firefighter's ☐ ROTC
Survivor's Ed. Assistance ☒ VA Benefits
☒ Other: Workforce Investment Act (WIA), vocational rehabilitation, Trade Readjustment Act (TRA), Alabama Works Technology

Required financial aid applications:

☒ Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
☐ Institutional form

Students receiving financial aid: 60%

Financial aid application deadlines for freshmen:

Fall semester: June
Spring semester: November
Summer term: May

¹ **Branch Campus:** Phil Campbell Campus, 2080 College Road, Phil Campbell, AL 35581

² Non-residents: Out-of-state tuition is \$136 per credit hour unless the student lives within 50 miles of the campus. Fees are the same as Alabama residents'.